

REMARKS

Claims 50 to 95 are pending in the application, with claims 50 and 72 being independent.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's consideration of the information cited by applicants in their January 23, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

Also, the interview of October 10, 2006 is sincerely appreciated. At the interview, the Examiners indicated that the new claims appear to overcome the rejections of record.

All of the claims are rejected based on various sub-combinations of Shikler, Drew, Fu, Marcus, Singh, Abeyta, Hironori, Misao, Littlejohn, Sobieski, Miller, Cater, Houseberg, Ness, Belanger, and Masaki. The primary references appear to be Drew, Shikler, and Hironori.

The claims have been amended to further define the invention. Drew, Shikler, and Hironori do not disclose or suggest at least the claimed arrangement of headliner and base in independent claims 50 and 72. (In Hironori, the headliner is item 14.) There are other differences as well, for example, Hironori does not disclose or suggest the claimed releasable engagement.

It is thus submitted that the prior art (including the secondary references) does not disclose or suggest the invention of the new claims.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a

check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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